



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN NICHOLAS HEIM,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 08-MJ-00810

ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

A. ☒ On motion of the Government in a case allegedly involving:

1. ☐ a crime of violence.

2. ☒ an offense with maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death.

3. ☒ a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years .

4. ☐ any felony - where defendant convicted of two or more prior offenses described above.

5. ☐ any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence that involves a minor victim, or possession or use of a firearm or destructive device or any other dangerous weapon, or a failure to register under 18 U.S.C § 2250.

B. ☒ On motion by the Government / ☐ on Court's own motion, in a case

allegedly involving:

~~(X)~~ On the further allegation by the Government of:

1. ~~(X)~~ a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

2. () a serious risk that the defendant will:

a. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

b. () threaten, injure, or intimidate a prospective witness or juror or attempt to do so.

C. The Government ~~(X)~~is/ () is not entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community.

II.

A. ~~(X)~~ The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure:

1. ~~(X)~~ the appearance of defendant as required.

~~(X)~~and/or

2. ~~(X)~~ the safety of any person or the community.

B. ~~(X)~~ The Court finds that the defendant has not rebutted by sufficient evidence to the contrary the presumption provided by statute.

III.

The Court has considered:

A. the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device;

B. the weight of evidence against the defendant;

C. the history and characteristics of the defendant; and

D. the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or to the community.

IV.

The Court also has considered all the evidence adduced at the hearing and the arguments and/or statements of counsel, and the Pretrial Services Report/recommendation.

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The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

A. ☒ As to flight risk:

Defendant failed to disclose his vehicles to Pretrial Services.

Defendant's proposed surety is unwilling to post the full equity of her home for bail and was present at the Marijuana harvest.

B. ☒ As to danger:

Defendant had police lights on his Hummer.
Defendant blindfolded a worker.

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A. () The Court finds that a serious risk exists the defendant will:

1. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

2. () attempt to/ () threaten, injure or intimidate a witness or juror.

1 B. The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:
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11 A. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained prior to trial.

12 B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the
13 custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility
14 separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving
15 sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.

16 C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be afforded reasonable
17 opportunity for private consultation with counsel.

18 D. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on order of a Court of the United States
19 or on request
20 of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility
21 in which defendant is confined deliver the defendant to a United States marshal for
22 the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.
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26 DATED: 4/8/08



CAROLYN TURCHIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE